Sample article for national organizations to use when communicating to their affiliates

Please send this advisory to your local affiliates to encourage them to apply for VITA/TCE Grants

VITA/TCE Grants –Get Ready to Apply!

The open season to apply for the VITA and TCE IRS volunteer program's grants is just around the corner! The application period is **June 1 - July 9, 2010**. More information is available in IRS <u>Publication 4680</u>, VITA and TCE Grants Program brochure.

Application packages will be available to potential applicants by June 1 and will be shipped directly to organizations that applied for the grants last year.

The application packages will be available on IRS.gov in June. Just search in the Forms and Publications Repository on IRS.gov:

- Publication 4671, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Grant 2011
 Program Overview and Application Package
- **Publication 1101**, Tax Counseling for the Elderly 2011 Application Package and Guidelines for Managing a TCE Program